



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norbert A. Gschwend, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/889,752 Art Unit: 1651  
Filing Date: 17 January 2002  
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION, CONTAINING  
SULFUR, MUSTARD SEEDS AND A CUPRIC SALT  
TREATING RHEUMATIC SYNDROMES  
Examiner: Michele C. Flood  
Docket No.: 33809

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AMENDMENT "A" IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 12 August 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The three month period for responding to the 12 August 2002 Office Action expired 12 November 2002. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a three month extension of time, up to and including 12 February 2003 to respond to the Office Action. Please charge the \$930.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33809. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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